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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 13, 2000

APPLICATION OF

URBAN MEDIA OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000132

For certificates of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange and
interexchange telecommunications
services

FINAL ORDER

On May 24, 2000, Urban Media of Virginia, Inc. ("Urban Media" or "Applicant"), completed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity ("certificates") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Applicant also requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to Section 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated July 6, 2000, the Commission directed the Applicant to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to Urban Media's application. On September 20, 2000, the Staff filed its report finding that

Urban Media's application was in compliance with 20 VAC 5-400-180, the Rules for Local Exchange Telephone Competition ("Local Rules"), and 20 VAC 5-400-60, the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers ("IXC Rules"). Based upon its review of Urban Media's application and unaudited financial statements, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant both local exchange and interexchange certificates to the Applicant subject to two conditions: (1) any customer deposits collected by Urban Media be retained in an unaffiliated third-party escrow account until such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is no longer necessary; and (2) Urban Media shall provide audited financial statements of its parent, Urban Media Communications Corporation, to the Staff of the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of Urban Media's initial tariff.

A hearing was conducted on October 10, 2000, at which time Urban Media filed all proofs of publication and service as required by the July 6, 2000, Scheduling Order. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection. Urban Media agreed to the recommendation and conditions contained in the Staff Report.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the application and the Staff Report, the Commission finds that Urban Media's application

should be granted. Having considered Section 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Commission also finds that Urban Media may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Urban Media of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-112A, to provide interexchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the IXC Rules and Section 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia.

(2) Urban Media of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-511, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Local Rules and Section 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia.

(3) Pursuant to Section 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, Urban Media may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

(4) Urban Media shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(5) Should Urban Media collect customer deposits, it shall establish and maintain an escrow account, held by an unaffiliated third party, to hold such funds and shall notify

the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this Order shall be maintained for such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is necessary.

(6) Urban Media shall provide audited financial statements of its parent, Urban Media Communications Corporation, to the Staff of the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of Urban Media's initial tariff.

(7) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers herein placed in the file for ended causes.